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SUBJECT Iron Guardists Abroad; Situation and Activities 1948			DATE 9 Nov 53
<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Source: [] Eval: F-3</p> <p>...ANTONESCU sought to "reform" Rumania, to side-step all those parties which had authority before, and, naturally, to ally himself with the "reformists", i.e., the Iron Guardists. Thus, on 6 September 1940, he formed an Iron Guard government in which Horia SIMA became vice-president of the Council with ANTONESCU supervising several of the ministries...</p> <p>p 4. ... <u>Iron Guardists in Germany from January 1941 - May 1945</u></p> <p>Once in Germany, the guardists were divided into two groups. Those important chiefs, Horia SIMA and 12 others ...were comfortably installed at Fuerstenwald, an SS recreation camp.</p> <p>The others under the leadership of H. PATRASCU, at Rostock, from which many were put to work at the Heinkel plane plant. At first there were 62 persons in this group, and by July 1941 the total grew to 380.</p> <p>Gen. ANTONESCU, seeing that the Germans were not going to return the Iron Guard chiefs until they had everything they wanted from Rumania, received a promise from HITLER in the summer of 1942 that Horia SIMA would be scrapped. Seeing that he had fallen into disgrace with the Nazis, SIMA sent a memorandum to HITLER in which obliged himself to accept any German wish if they return him to power in Rumania (Aug. 1942). From the 12 persons who were with SIMA, 7 of them declared themselves to be opposed to the treasonous memorandum. ...In November, HITLER turned down the memorandum and sent SIMA an ultimatum to turn over the command of the Iron Guard. SIMA thus cornered, attempted to flee to Italy to get help from MUSCOLINI, was arrested by the Gestapo, and was returned to Germany and imprisoned.</p> <p>The group at Rostock split when ten Legionnaire leaders rose up against SIMA and his right-hand man PATRASCU. They were beaten and tortured, which caused others to side with them in protest. This group was nicknamed the "Mexicans" by the others and the tag to this day has stuck to the anti-Simaist group....The formal break between the two groups came when seven anti-Simaists at Dachau refused to sign a telegram congratulating SIMA on his birthday....The Germans, tired of the quarreling, locked up the remainder at Fuerstenwald, and separated the Simaists and the anti-Simaists. Following the coup d'etat of 23 August 1944 when the King ordered the country to fight for the Allies, the Guard once again showed that it was in the service of foreigners when it accepted to form a "National Government" under SIMA, and to form a</p>			
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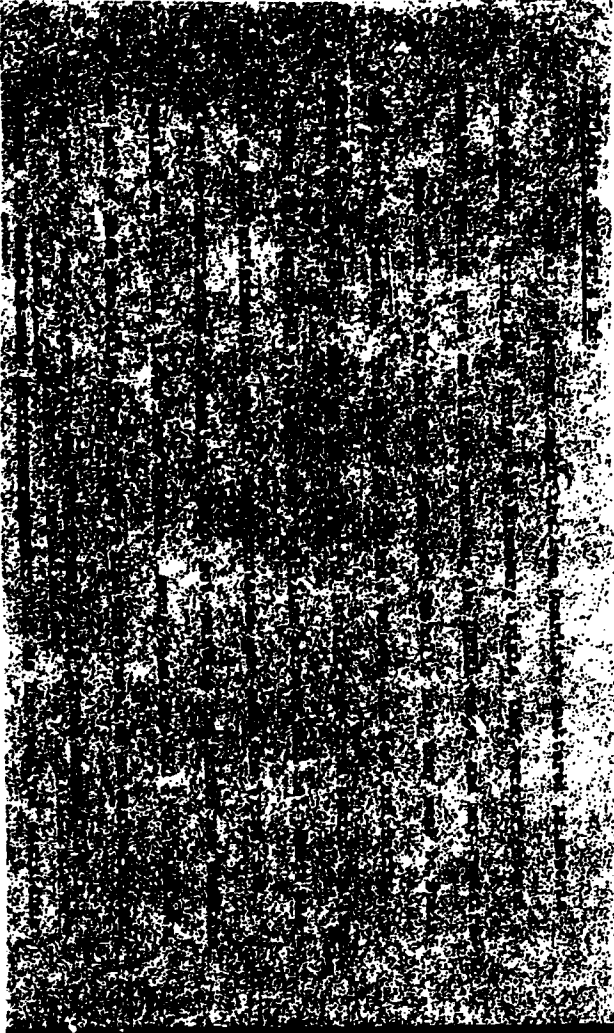
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...the American community, aware in 1961, of the fact that the government to fight a just war, the Americanists were terrified. In so far as the country was a state to all, it was not able to take any other action and the state there was an exclusive of white others, both in the past and in the future. In the past, the state was not able to solve, naturally, following the usual totalitarian state, which recommends any solution that will admit escape and protest: a future for the "cause", another form of Americanism, under the ALA, joined the Communists.



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page 10 his own country of the last three years and his own past.

The present situation concerns Iran, Kurds and Armenians in Argentina where we are still well placed with them. Due to the recent situation from PM CO, there they would be safe in the event the Russians occupy Latin Europe, and where they can form and build up their unit to return to Iran. On the other hand, it is no longer indirectly to include the Iranian, secretly, if any economic political organization forms here, so that once returned to Iran they will have occasion for criticism regarding their past.

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